

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A connector comprising a housing and a contact held in the housing, wherein the housing has a displaceable housing lance, the contact including:

a contacting portion to be contacted with a connection object;

a wall portion surrounding the contacting portion; and

a locking portion connected to the wall portion and adapted to be engaged with the housing lance,

the wall portion having first and second side walls faced to each other with a space left therebetween,

the locking portion extending from the first side wall towards the second side wall and having an extending end,

the second side wall having a locking/holding portion holding the extending end.

2. The connector according to claim 1, wherein the housing has a contact receiving portion, the contact being inserted into the contact receiving portion in an inserting direction, the housing lance locking the contact in a removing direction reverse to the inserting direction.

3. The connector according to claim 2, wherein the wall portion further has a bottom wall extending between the first and the second side walls, the contacting portion having a contacting piece located between the first and the second side walls, the contacting piece and the bottom wall being faced to each other with a space left therefrom to receive the connection object.

4. The connector according to claim 3, wherein the contact has an auxiliary piece located between the first and the second side walls and faced to the bottom wall with a space left therefrom, the contacting piece having a free end located between the auxiliary piece and the bottom wall.

5. The connector according to claim 4, wherein the wall portion has a top wall extending between the first and the second side walls and faced to the bottom wall with a space left therefrom, the connecting piece and the auxiliary piece being provided on the top wall.

6. The connector according to claim 4, wherein the contacting piece extends from the wall portion in the removing direction, the auxiliary piece extending from the wall portion in the inserting direction.

7. The connector according to claim 1, wherein the locking/holding portion is a cut-out portion formed in the second side wall, the extending end being inserted into the cut-out portion.

8. The connector according to claim 1, wherein the contact has an auxiliary locking portion extending from the second side wall to be engaged with the locking portion in the removing direction.

9. The connector according to claim 1, wherein the wall portion having a top wall extending between the first and the second side walls, the contact having an auxiliary locking portion extending from the top wall to be engaged with the locking portion in the removing direction.

10. The connector according to claim 1, wherein the housing lance has elasticity so as to be engaged with and disengaged from the locking portion.

11. A connector according to claim 1, wherein the contact is connected to a cable and has:

a coupling portion to be coupled with the connection object;

a cable holding portion holding the cable;

a press-fit portion press-fitted to a core wire of the cable; and

a connecting portion connecting the press-fit portion and the coupling portion to each other;

the contacting portion, the wall portion, and the locking portion being provided in the coupling portion.